

COUNTY PROFILE

Otter Tail Co.

Otter Tail Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 4, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

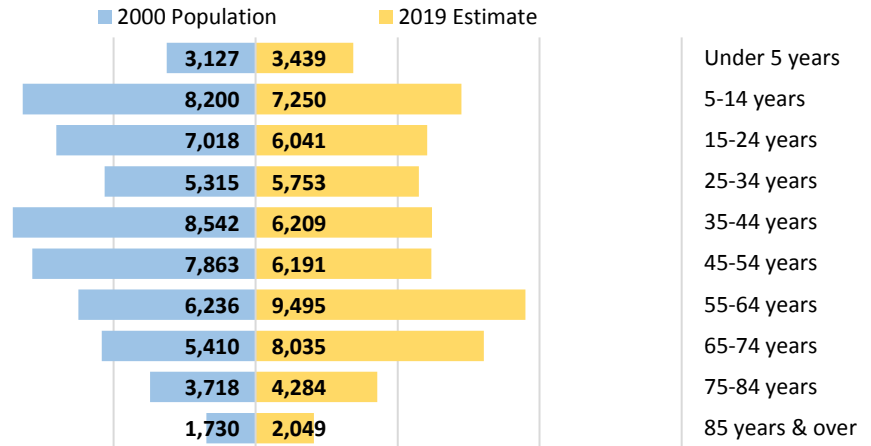
Otter Tail Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 28th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 17th largest in the state. Otter Tail Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	58,746 people	Median Age:	46.5 years
Population change, 2010-2019	1,443 people 2.5% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	3,439	5.9%
5-14 years	7,250	12.3%
15-24 years	6,041	10.3%
25-34 years	5,753	9.8%
35-44 years	6,209	10.6%
45-54 years	6,191	10.5%
55-64 years	9,495	16.2%
65-74 years	8,035	13.7%
75-84 years	4,284	7.3%
85 years & over	2,049	3.5%
Total Population	58,746	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019



Otter Tail Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Otter Tail Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Otter Tail Co.	1,445	-247	6,002	6,249	1,755	432	1,323
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

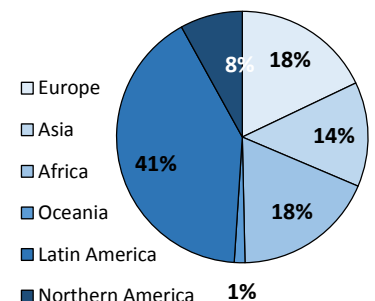
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Otter Tail Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Otter Tail Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	Otter Tail Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,456	2.5%	-71	-4.6%	8.4%	25.8%
Europe	261	17.9%	-92	-26.1%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	196	13.5%	-58	-22.8%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	266	18.3%	85	47.0%	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	20	1.4%	16	400.0%	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	713	49.0%	-22	-3.0%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	596	40.9%	-67	-10.1%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	117	8.0%	45	62.5%	2.6%	-6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



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Otter Tail Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

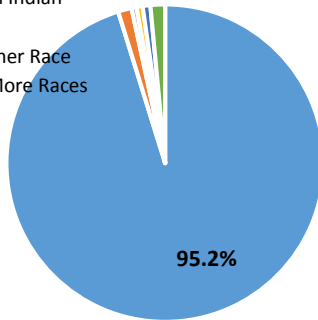


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Otter Tail Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
Total	57,992	100.0%	1.5%	100.0%	12.4%
White	55,217	95.2%	-0.5%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	802	1.4%	392.0%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	296	0.5%	1.7%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	358	0.6%	28.8%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	457	0.8%	-4.6%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	862	1.5%	94.6%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,945	3.4%	103.2%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

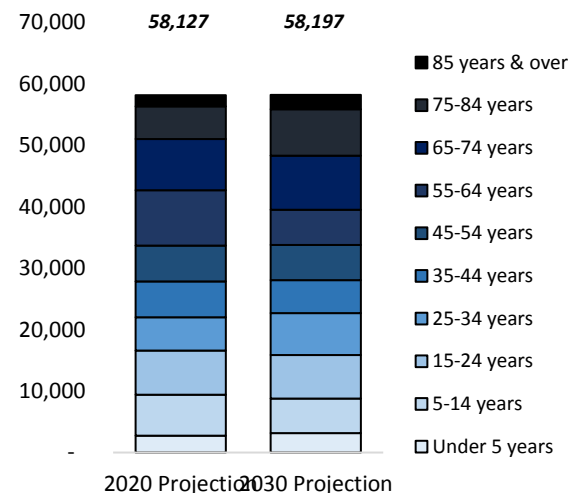
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Otter Tail Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030

Otter Tail Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,755	3,138	383	13.9%
5-14 years	6,627	5,623	-1,004	-15.2%
15-24 years	7,197	7,095	-102	-1.4%
25-34 years	5,403	6,822	1,419	26.3%
35-44 years	5,847	5,391	-456	-7.8%
45-54 years	5,865	5,723	-142	-2.4%
55-64 years	8,982	5,728	-3,254	-36.2%
65-74 years	8,352	8,772	420	5.0%
75-84 years	5,318	7,560	2,242	42.2%
85 years & over	1,781	2,345	564	31.7%
Total Population	58,127	58,197	70	0.1%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Otter Tail Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Otter Tail Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

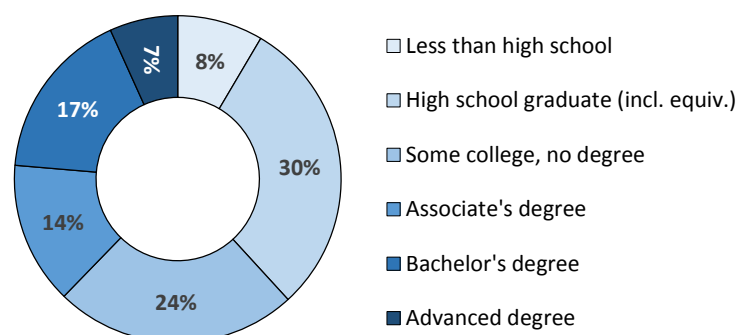
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.5%

College-educated: **61.8%**
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **14.1%**
Bachelor's Degree: **16.9%**
Advanced Degree: **6.8%**

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The number of workers in Otter Tail Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Otter Tail Co.'s labor force expanded more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

32,110 available workers

Labor Force change,
2004-2019

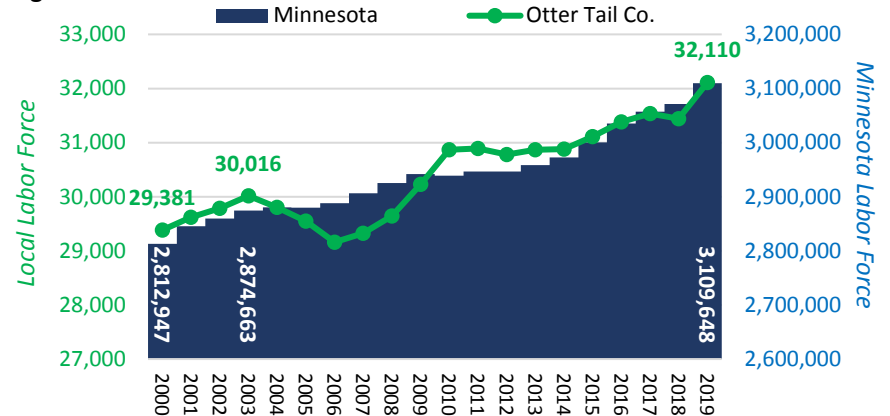
2,304 workers
7.7% increase

4.2% unemployment rate

3.2% state

1,349 unemployed workers

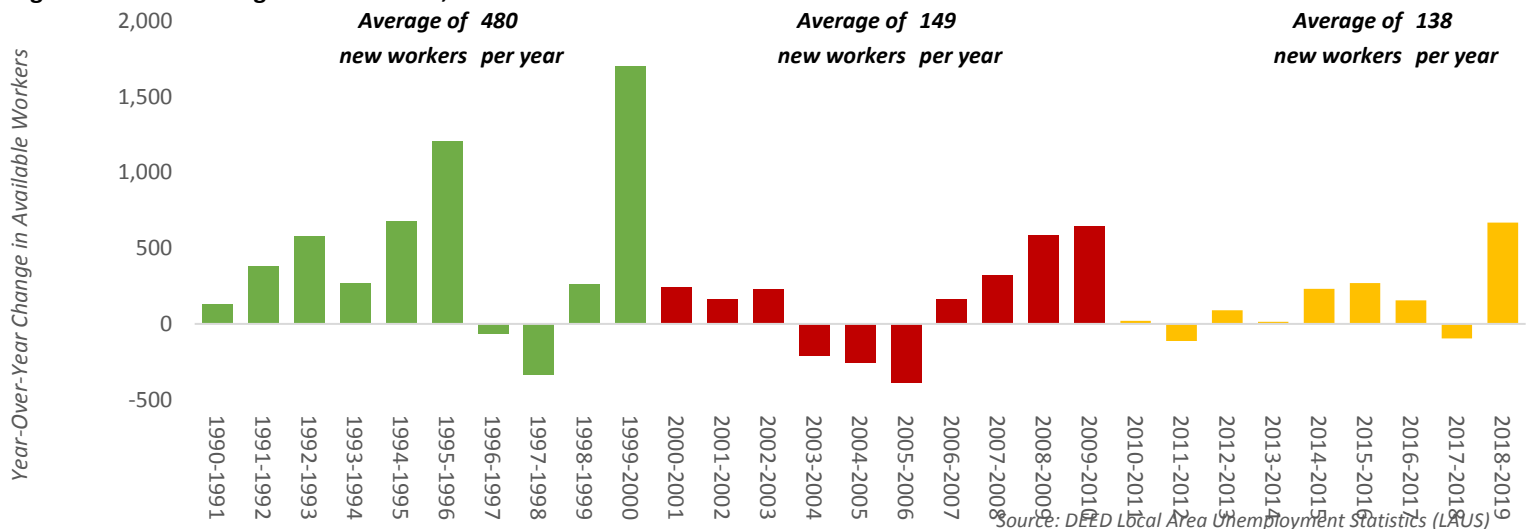
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 4.2%, Otter Tail Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Otter Tail Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.6% in 2018, and was lower than the 8% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Otter Tail Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2019



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

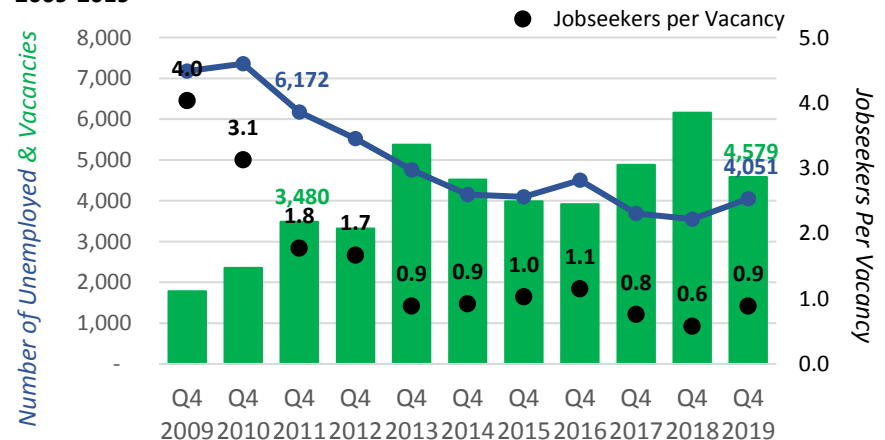
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Otter Tail Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Otter Tail Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	4,847	4,826
25 to 54 years	15,009	15,741
55 to 64 years	6,309	4,023
65 years & over	2,590	2,882
Total Labor Force	28,755	27,472

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Otter Tail Co. is a part of Region 4, which includes Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.9 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2009-2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Otter Tail Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Otter Tail Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018

	Otter Tail Co.			Minnesota		Otter Tail Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	29,208	62.4%	3.4%	69.7%	3.9%	15,727	13,459
16 to 19 years	1,569	59.0%	11.7%	52.9%	11.7%	845	724
20 to 24 years	2,500	86.7%	1.7%	84.4%	6.4%	1,316	1,184
25 to 44 years	10,003	88.6%	3.1%	88.6%	3.5%	5,346	4,659
45 to 54 years	6,181	85.9%	3.1%	87.3%	2.8%	3,285	2,897
55 to 64 years	6,698	70.2%	3.0%	72.6%	3.0%	3,616	3,083
65 to 74 years	1,828	25.4%	2.5%	27.6%	2.4%	1,045	786
75 years & over	399	6.6%	2.5%	6.3%	2.6%	274	126

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	28,087	62.4%	3.3%	69.5%	3.3%
Black or African American	332	60.7%	15.1%	70.7%	9.9%
American Indian & Alaska Native	96	37.5%	10.4%	58.5%	12.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	188	77.7%	1.1%	71.3%	4.7%
Some Other Race	282	77.0%	0.0%	77.2%	6.2%
Two or More Races	208	54.2%	3.8%	73.1%	7.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1,019	82.1%	4.0%	76.3%	6.5%

Employment Characteristics by Disability

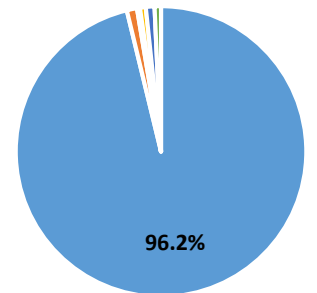
With Any Disability	1,584	50.3%	5.7%	52.5%	9.0%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	22,890	81.7%	3.1%	84.2%	3.2%
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,135	63.1%	5.2%	65.4%	4.5%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	5,720	78.0%	2.6%	78.6%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	9,899	83.2%	2.5%	85.2%	3.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,135	87.8%	1.5%	89.8%	1.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2018

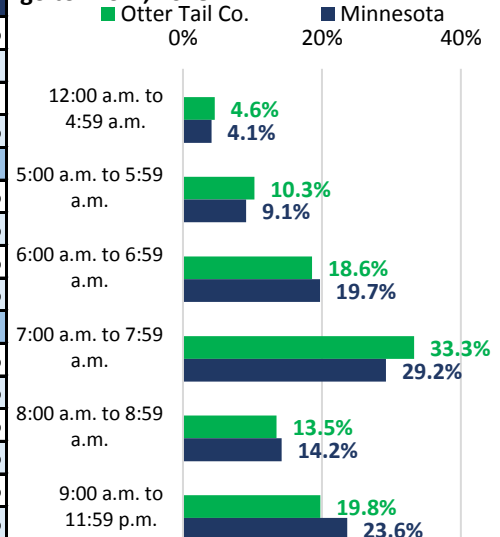


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A larger percentage of workers in Otter Tail Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Otter Tail Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Otter Tail Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	25,969	94.0%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	21,190	76.7%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	4,807	17.4%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	1,658	6.0%	71,995	2.5%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	24,174	87.5%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	332	1.2%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	1,519	5.5%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	1,630	5.9%	164,149	5.7%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	7,570	27.4%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	8,924	32.3%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	4,476	16.2%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,536	12.8%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	1,326	4.8%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,823	6.6%	158,389	5.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.3 minutes		23.5 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Otter Tail Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Otter Tail Co. had the 42nd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income

\$57,131

state

\$68,411

Median Family Income

\$70,578

state

\$86,204

Per Capita Income

\$30,846

state

\$36,245

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2018

Less than \$25,000

\$25,000-\$49,999

\$50,000-\$74,999

\$75,000-\$99,999

\$100,00-\$149,999

\$150,000 or more

19.4%

24.8%

20.0%

14.5%

13.7%

7.6%

16.1%

20.3%

18.0%

14.0%

17.2%

14.3%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Otter Tail Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.17 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.25 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Otter Tail Co.	\$27,396	\$13.17	\$0	\$331	\$166	\$537	\$703	\$243	\$303
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Otter Tail Co.	\$47,580	\$15.25	\$231	\$757	\$659	\$718	\$817	\$414	\$369
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

Otter Tail Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 24th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Otter Tail Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2018

	Otter Tail Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	19,100	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	1,162	6.1%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,985	15.6%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,268	17.1%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,173	16.6%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,864	20.2%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,173	16.6%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	1,475	7.7%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$179,500		\$199,700

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018

Year Built	Otter Tail Co.	Minnesota
2010 or later	4.7%	2.8%
2000 to 2009	17.5%	14.6%
1980 to 1999	24.2%	26.5%
1960 to 1979	23.0%	24.8%
1940 to 1959	13.8%	14.7%
1939 or earlier	16.8%	16.6%

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

\$1,254

state

\$1,547

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

26.2%

state

22.6%

Median monthly rent costs

\$669

state

\$944

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

44.6%

state

45.9%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2018

Housing Costs as % of Income	Percentage of Renters
Less than 20%	7.3%
20% to 24.9%	48.8%
25.0% to 29.9%	15.6%
30.0% to 34.9%	10.2%
35% or more	9.6%

OCCUPATIONS

At \$18.66 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 4 than the state. Overall, Region 4 had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.12) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.06) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 4				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$18.66	90,000	100.0%	1.0	\$21.49	2,880,650	100.0%
Management	\$42.12	3,700	4.1%	0.7	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$27.41	2,500	2.8%	0.5	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.10	960	1.1%	0.3	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$29.81	1,510	1.7%	0.9	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.91	610	0.7%	0.7	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$22.01	2,190	2.4%	1.2	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$30.13	210	0.2%	0.3	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.29	11,250	12.5%	2.2	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$16.01	1,020	1.1%	0.8	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$28.57	5,180	5.8%	0.9	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$14.84	6,590	7.3%	1.3	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$25.60	1,640	1.8%	1.2	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.06	4,330	4.8%	0.6	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$14.98	3,580	4.0%	1.4	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$12.50	1,510	1.7%	0.7	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$14.27	8,920	9.9%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.05	10,320	11.5%	0.9	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$20.22	140	0.2%	1.1	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.46	3,460	3.8%	1.1	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$22.84	3,850	4.3%	1.2	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$19.06	10,360	11.5%	1.6	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.06	6,170	6.9%	0.9	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

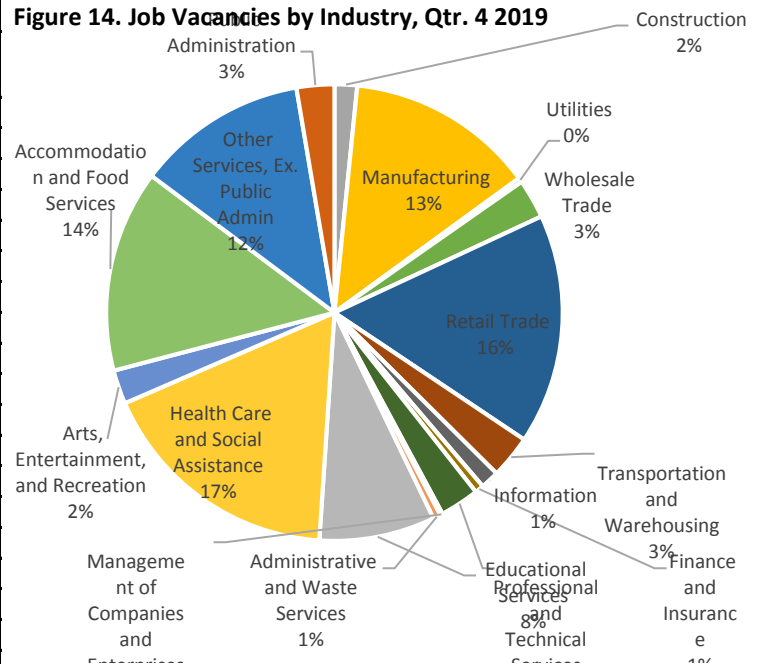
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Otter Tail Co. is a part of Region 4, which includes Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin County. There were 4579 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 4 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	4,579	\$14.68
Management	204	\$29.79
Business & Financial Operations	75	\$12.94
Computer & Mathematical	12	\$22.51
Architecture & Engineering	41	\$28.71
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	#N/A	#N/A
Community & Social Service	99	\$14.94
Education, Training & Library	4	\$26.51
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	210	\$14.79
Healthcare Support	27	\$12.40
Protective Service	355	\$19.67
Food Preparation & Serving Related	147	\$13.82
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	103	\$10.92
Personal Care & Service	568	\$9.97
Sales & Related	103	\$12.54
Office & Administrative Support	568	\$12.97
Construction & Extraction	579	\$13.95
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	290	\$15.47
Production	32	\$17.50
Transportation & Material Moving	274	\$19.82

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2019

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Cashiers \$23,786	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$43,420	Registered Nurses \$72,740	Secondary School Teachers \$58,240
Personal Care Aides \$25,859	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$38,753	Nursing Assistants \$33,025	Physical Therapists \$86,468
Retail Salespersons \$26,276	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$33,190	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$44,340	Software Developers, Applications \$82,009
Combined Food Preparation & Serving \$23,717	Teacher Assistants \$30,528	Electricians \$54,844	Speech-Language Pathologists \$64,692
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners \$27,599	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$39,560	Heating, Air Cond. (HVAC) & Refrig. Mechanics \$49,128	Child, Family, & School Social Workers \$52,059
Janitors & Cleaners \$29,961	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$37,053	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$39,943	Financial Managers \$92,497
Cooks, Restaurant \$27,757	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal \$37,226	Radiologic Technologists \$63,730	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists \$55,481
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand \$31,939	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing \$52,984	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$54,492	Family & General Practitioners \$205,245
Waiters & Waitresses \$22,570	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers \$41,694	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians \$45,171	Industrial Engineers \$78,049
Construction Laborers \$35,085	Driver/Sales Workers \$34,851	Dental Assistants \$44,030	Human Resources Specialists \$54,389

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

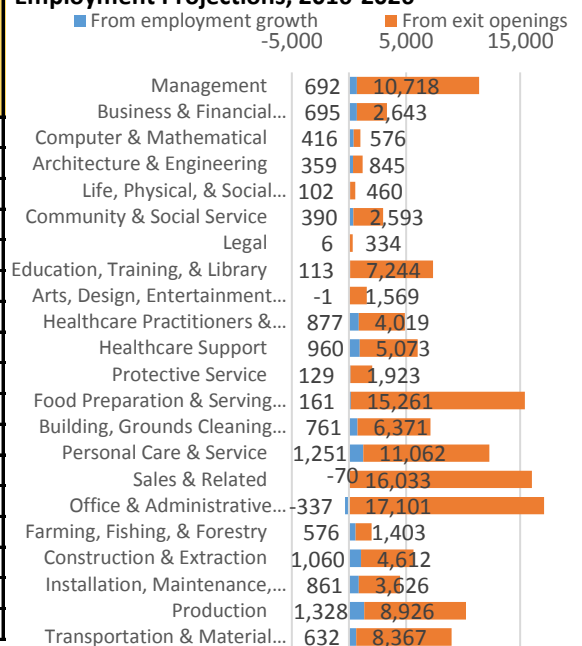
Otter Tail Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026

Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
Total, All Industries	262,786	273,747	4.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,204	7,474	20.5%
Utilities	1,193	1,146	-3.9%
Construction	10,252	11,287	10.1%
Manufacturing	28,471	30,356	6.6%
Wholesale Trade	11,833	13,030	10.1%
Retail Trade	28,429	27,261	-4.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,030	7,246	3.1%
Information	2,660	2,599	-2.3%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,335	7,553	3.0%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,653	6,045	6.9%
Administrative & Waste Services	5,031	6,427	27.7%
Educational Services	23,095	22,758	-1.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,018	39,725	10.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,622	26,206	2.3%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	10,328	10,314	-0.1%
Public Administration	21,609	22,418	3.7%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2016-2026



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After losing jobs over the past year, Otter Tail Co. had the 18th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Otter Tail Co. was the 59th fastest growing in the past year and the 41st fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Otter Tail Co. added jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

1,798 business establishments

\$40,741 annual average wage

22,813 jobs

\$929,435,555 total industry payroll

Job change,
2014-2019

475 jobs
2.1% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019

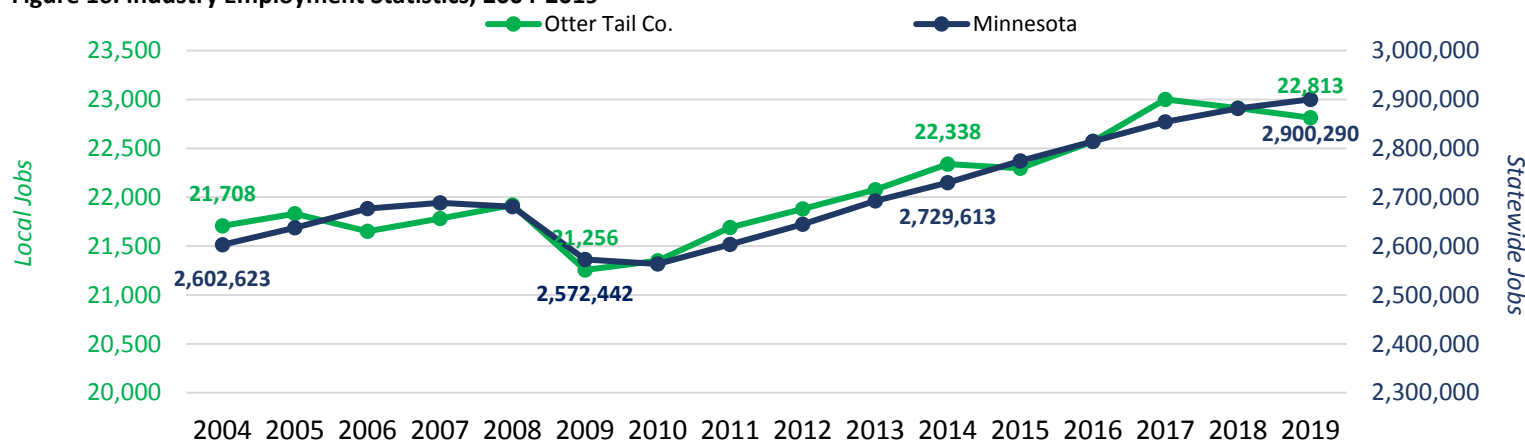
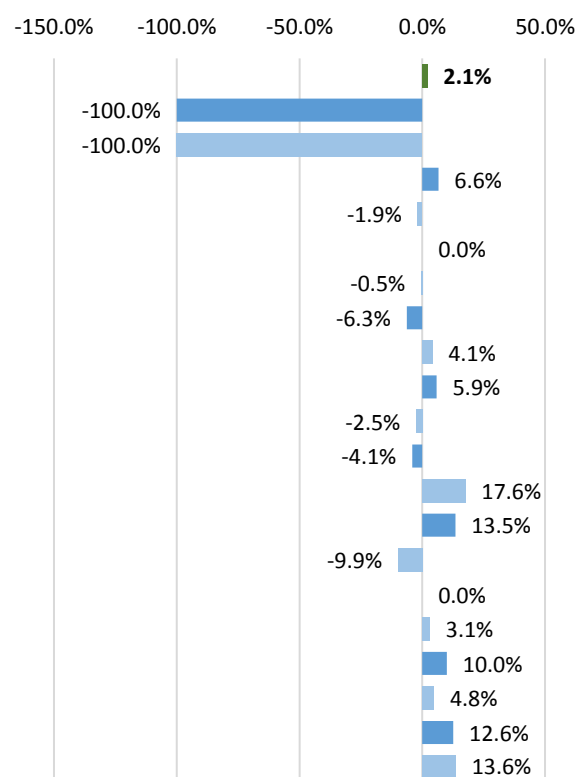


Table 15. Otter Tail Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	22,813	100.0%	\$40,741
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Mining	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Construction	1,245	5.5%	\$47,648
Manufacturing	4,055	17.8%	\$49,692
Utilities	478	2.1%	\$94,756
Wholesale Trade	650	2.8%	\$44,478
Retail Trade	2,621	11.5%	\$27,166
Transportation & Warehousing	561	2.5%	\$35,663
Information	378	1.7%	\$54,692
Finance & Insurance	516	2.3%	\$59,331
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	94	0.4%	\$27,875
Professional & Technical Services	434	1.9%	\$48,657
Management of Companies	160	0.7%	\$130,212
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	655	2.9%	\$35,944
Educational Services	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Health Care & Social Assistance	4,599	20.2%	\$40,254
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	253	1.1%	\$12,977
Accommodation & Food Services	1,918	8.4%	\$15,461
Other Services	768	3.4%	\$21,942
Public Administration	1,323	5.8%	\$50,761

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



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